# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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## **NOTICE OF FILING**

#### **DOCKET NO. 2014-89-E**

## Application of Duke Energy Progress, Inc. for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-6

Duke Energy Progress, Inc. ("the Company" or "Duke Energy Progress" or "Progress") filed an application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") for approval of its Rider DSM/EE-6 ("Rider") to recover certain costs and revenue associated with its demand side management ("DSM") and energy efficiency ("EE") programs. More specifically, the Rider provides for the recovery of DSM/EE costs allocated jurisdictionally to South Carolina for the test period, April 1, 2013, through March 31, 2014, and for the forecast period, July 1, 2014, through June 20, 2015; net lost revenues for DSM and EE programs as applicable; and program performance incentives. The Application was filed pursuant to the following authorities: S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-20 (Supp. 2013); 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-819 and 103-823; and Commission Order No. 2009-373, Docket No. 2008-251-E.

On page 26 of Commission Order No. 2009-373, the Commission stated that, "as an additional regulatory safeguard, the Commission will review and approve Progress' energy efficiency and demand side management programs before they take effect." Additionally, on page 26 of Commission Order No. 2009-373, the Commission stated that the Company "may recover capital expenditures, the actual costs incurred in providing demand side management and energy efficiency programs, net lost revenues from these programs, incentives equal to 8% of the estimated net savings of demand side management programs as well as 13% of efficiency programs, and defer and amortize all demand side management and efficiency program expenses over a 10 year period."

The revenue Duke Energy Progress proposes to recover under the proposed Rider 6 follows:

- \$11,580,913 for Residential Customers and
- \$9,478,965 for General Service Customers

For Rider 6, the Company separated billing factors to reflect participation in EE programs, DSM programs, or both EE and DSM programs. The Application states that the proposed Rider 6 billing factors include prospective and true-up components. Based on the total costs to be recovered under the proposed Rider 6, the billing factors applicable to South Carolina customers for the billing period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, exclusive of gross receipts taxes and South Carolina Regulatory Fees, would be as follows(shown in cents per kWh), as stated in the Application:

Rate Class	DSM Rate	EE Rate	Adjustment*	DSM/EE Annual Rider**
Residential	0.2514	0.2905	0.0079	0.550
General Service	0.1592	0.3888	0.0002	0.548
Lighting	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000

<sup>\*</sup>Adjustment for uncollectible billings and Residential RECD discount

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Billing Rates are rounded to the nearest thousandth of a cent

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at <a href="www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a> under Docket No. 2014-89-E. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the corporate office of Duke Energy Progress, Inc. at 550 South Tryon Street, DEC 45A, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 1, 2014**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2014-89-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.* Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **April 1, 2014**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2014-89-E*.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER NO. 2013-147, PLEASE NOTE THAT INTERVENOR COMMENTS REGARDING DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS INCORPORATED'S FILING ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE May 15, 2014. COMMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION AT THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW, AND A COPY OF THE COMMENTS MUST BE SERVED ON ALL OF THE PARTIES OF RECORD IN DOCKET NO. 2014-89-E.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to <u>www.psc.sc.gov</u> and *Docket No.* 2014-89-E.

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